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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1507

UNCLAS MOGADISCIO 1844

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ABLD PFOR SO US

SUBJ: NEW EMBASSY COMPOUND

REF: A. MOGADISCIO 1821; B. MOGADISCIO 1054

1. STRONGLY RECOMMEND EBO AUTHORIZE INSTALLATION OF MUNICIPAL ELECTRICAL POWER IN NEW EMBASSY COMPOUND AS PER MORRISON'S JULY RECOMMENDATION AND SOMALI ELECTRIC COMPANY (ENEE) COST ESTIMATES (REVIEWED BY FBO TEAM IN NOVEMBER). WE SUGGEST WORK PROCEED IN TWO STAGES: (A) INSTALLATION OF POWER LINES AND STEP-DOWN TRANSFORMERS FOR GSO AND CHANCERY; AND (B) LINE AND TRANSFORMER FOR RESIDENCE TO BE INSTALLED LATER.

2. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT TO MOVE RAPIDLY ON FIRST STAGE FOR FOLLOWING REASONS:
(A) AS WE GO INTO TRI-PARTITE DISCUSSIONS ON COMPOUND WE WOULD LIKE THERE TO BE TANGIBLE ONGOING EVIDENCE OF US INTENTION TO FINISH CHANCERY AND CONTINUE TO UTILIZE COMPOUND TO SHOW THAT, WHILE WE WILLING TO DISCUSS GSDR'S THOUGHTS ON OUR GIVING UP SOME OF THE LAND, WE ARE NOT WILLING TO STOP WORK ON PROJECT. INSTALLATION OF ELECTRICITY TO GSO WOULD UNDERLINE ONGOING USE OF COMPOUND; CHANCERY INSTALLATION WOULD SHOW WE WANT TO FINISH PROJECT.
(B) RELATIONS WITH ENEE PRESENTLY VERY GOOD. THEY CAN NOW FURNISH POWER AND TRANSFORMERS WE NEED, AND THEY ARE READY TO GO AHEAD WITH INSTALLATION. WE DOUBT THEY CAN HOLD POWER ALLOCATIONS FOR US VERY LONG SINCE THERE ARE OTHER APPLICANTS FOR LIMITED POWER AVAILABLE IN THIS AREA OF CITY.
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(C) PRICE ALREADY 30 PERCENT HIGHER THAN QUOTATION FORWARDED IN MOGADISCIO 1054. FURTHER COST INCREASE ALMOST INEVITABLE

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IF INSTALLATION DELAYED. PRESENTLY ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY
US$ 20,000 REQUIRED FOR CHANCERY AND GSO INSTALLATION.

3. REQUEST AUTHORIZATION TO GIVE ENEE LETTER OF INTENT TO
INSTALL FIRST STAGE ELECTRICAL SERVICES (PARA 1A ABOVE. KIRK

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